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SUBJECT: TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR JOURNALISTS

1. CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE AUTHORITIES RECENTLY
DETAINED TWO JOURNALISTS ON GROUNDS OF FAILURE TO
COMPLY WITH THAT NATION'S PRESS REGISTRATION LAWS.
JOURNALISTS PLANNING TO VISIT THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE
SHOULD CLEARLY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS SUCH WHEN REQUEST-
ING A VISA AND FULLY COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING LAW.

2. A CENTRAL AFRICAN PRESIDENTIAL DECREE DATED OCT. 23,
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1975 ANNOUNCED IMMIGRATION AND PROFESSIONAL CONTROLS FOR
VISITING JOURNALISTS. HENCEFORTH ALL FOREIGN JOURNALISTS
ARRIVING IN THE C.A.E. ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL
VISA AND A "CARTE DE JOURNALIST" FROM THE NATIONAL
POLICE. THE LATTER CARD COSTS 100,000 CFA (DOLLARS 400),
OF WHICH 80,000 CFA IS REFUNDABLE UPON DEPARTURE.

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT THIS ADVISORY BE BROUGHT TO
THE ATTENTION OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WITH
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AFRICA. CHRISTOPHER

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